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NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THURSDAY May 1st, the steamer
E. N. COOKE
WILL LEAVE OREGON CITY on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:30 A. M.; and on Wednesday and Saturday at 10 A. M.—connecting with steamer DAYTON through to Portland. Returning, will LEAVE
Portland for Oregon City at 4 P. M.
Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8:15 A. M., connecting at Canemah with steamer Dayton on Tuesday and Friday.
THROUGH TICKETS sold at the office of the O. & C. R. R. Co. at REDUCED RATES.
FREIGHT $1 PER TON TO ANY POINT ON THIS LINE, EITHER WAY.
All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE
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J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

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STEAMER
GOV. GROVER!
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MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, At 7 o'clock A. M.
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Apply to the Captain or on board.

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OREGON & CALIFORNIA R. R. CO.
DAILY TRAINS WILL RUN BETWEEN
PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG
As follows:

LEAVE		ARRIVE
Portland	8:15 A.M.	Roseburg 7:15 P.M.
Roseburg	6:15 A.M.	Portland 4:20 P.M.

Freight Trains (with Passenger Cars attached) run daily (Sundays excepted) between
PORTLAND AND JUNCTION
as follows:

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6:15 A.M.	Junction	6:00 P.M.
Junction	5:45 A.M.	Portland	6:00 P.M.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.
Tickets for sale to all the principal points in Oregon, California and the East at Company's Office.
Gen. Freight and Pass. Agt. at the Ferry Landing, Portland.
Storage will be charged on all freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.
FREIGHT will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock, P. M.
H. THIELSEN, Gen'l Sup't.
J. C. HILDRETH, Asst. Supt.
E. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

TRAINS ON THE
OREGON CENTRAL RAILROAD
WILL, ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1873, and until further notice, run as follows:

BOUND SOUTH. No. 1.			BOUND NORTH. No. 2.	
Leave	7:30 A.M.	Portland, (cor. Front & D sts.)	Arrive	2:35 P.M.
"	8:15 "	Summit	Leave	3:15 "
"	8:32 "	Beaverton	"	2:18 "
"	9:25 "	Greenville	"	1:55 "
"	9:25 "	Cornelius	"	1:25 "
"	9:55 "	Gaston	"	12:50 "
"	10:25 "	North Yamhill	"	12:20 "
Arrive	11:00 "	St. Joseph	"	11:45 "

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With all FAST EXPRESS TRAINS East, North & South.
The most Elegantly Furnished PARLOR SLEEPING CARS ever used on any Railroad are now built, owned, and run by this Co. between Omaha and Chicago.
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Be Sure Your Tickets Read via Rock Island,
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THIS IS THE ONLY STAGE LINE selling THROUGH tickets over these several lines, and carrying passengers on their tickets.
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OUR AGENTS on trains will take charge of baggage and freight for Stages, in waiting at Tenino.
Buggies, Carriages and other private conveyances can be secured by telegraphing to the Agent at the Stage Office at Olympia.
N. PIERCE, Agent.

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Cashier.....JAMES STEEL.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN COIN OR CURRENCY, subject to check at sight.
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SIGHT EXCHANGE and TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS; payable in Coin or Currency, for sale on
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NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND,
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
THIS BANK HAS ESTABLISHED IN CONNECTION with the general Banking business a SAVINGS DEPARTMENT, and will allow Interest on Coin Deposits made in accordance with the conditions adopted by the Association.
In establishing a SAVINGS DEPARTMENT this Banking Association has in view the benefits to accrue to a class of persons having small sums to loan, by providing a safe place of deposit, ample security and fair rate of interest, as well as to aggregate and bring into use idle capital.
For the safety of deposits in this Bank are pledged its entire capital and resources, and also the personal liability of its Directors and Stockholders, as provided by Section 12 of the National Currency Act, approved June 3, 1864, a greater security than that given by ordinary Savings Banks. Printed copies of the conditions upon which deposits are received may be had upon application at the Bank.
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Exchange for sale on
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INTEREST ALLOWED on TIME DEPOSITS at the rate of SIX (6) PER CENT. PER ANNUM for periods of three months and upwards.
Approved Bills discounted or Collected. Loans made on available collaterals.
EDWIN RUSE, Manager.

LADD & TILTON,
BANKERS.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED AND ACCOUNTS KEPT subject to Check or Draft.
INTEREST allowed on TIME DEPOSITS or TRUST FUNDS in sums of One Dollar and upwards from Date of Deposit.
MONEY LOANED on approved Security.
BONDS, STOCKS and other valuables received on Deposit for safe keeping.
COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted.
INVESTMENTS in Real Estate and other property made for parties.
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HENRY FAILING AND H. W. CORBETT &
IMPORTERS OF AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
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IRON and STEEL,
ROPE, &c., &c.
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SHELF AND BUILDERS' HARDWARE
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All of which is offered at Lowest Rates.
He invites buyers to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
Would invite particular attention of buyers of Builders Hardware and House Trimmings, either at WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

Notice.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF the
OREGON IRON COMPANY
For the election of Directors, will be held at the principal office in Oswego on THURSDAY, the 15th day of May, 1873, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
Attention is called to the following resolution of the Board of Directors of said Company, adopted at a meeting of said Board, held at the city of Portland on the 23d day of April, 1873:
Resolved, That a meeting of the stockholders of this corporation be, and hereby is, called for the purpose of diminishing the capital stock and the number of the shares, or the value of the same, if deemed advisable; that such meeting be held at the time and place of and immediately after the annual meeting for the election of Directors, which is to be held at Oswego on the 15th day of May, 1873; and the publication of this resolution for the period of not less than fifteen days prior to said 15th day of May, in one or more of the papers of the city of Portland, shall be sufficient notice of such meeting.
Attest: P. C. SCHUYLER, Secretary.
Dated Portland, Oregon, April 26, 1873. a28d1d

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Or no sales can be bought at
CORNER COLUMBIA AND FRONT STREET.
L. DEILSCHNEIDER & BRO., Agents for Washington Territory Hardwood Lumbering Mf'g
a7d1m

OREGON.

A carding machine is being set up in McMinnville.

The Albany market is devoid of fresh vegetables.

Jacksonville Canary birds are dying of epizootics.

Wheat is quoted at 75c per bushel in Albany, and 78c in Salem.

The measles have about closed their engagement on the Albany stage.

C. A. Harding has been elected President of the Oregon City Fire Department.

An Albany dwelling had a narrow escape from destruction by fire last Saturday.

Jacob Conser, of Jefferson, was kicked by a mule on the 1st inst., and quite seriously hurt.

Rev. G. H. Atkinson, of Portland, will preach in the Congregational Church in this city next Sunday morning and evening.

The Beaver Hosiery Company of Jefferson have 13 girls in their employ. The company gave all their employes a holiday on the 1st inst.

The Democrats of Oregon City met last night to nominate a municipal ticket, to be voted for at the city election, which will take place next Monday.

Arrangements are perfecting to have the cabinet belonging to Wallamet University unpacked, labeled and removed into a suitable room in the University.

J. W. Anderson was quite seriously hurt at Curry's foundry, at Albany, last Saturday, by a stick, which had come in contact with a circular saw, being thrown violently in his face.

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LAFAYETTE, May 2, 1873.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

At a late hour yesterday the argument of counsel was closed and the Coxen-Hasbrook murder case went to the jury. There was much speculation as to what kind of a verdict would be rendered. Some supposed that he would be convicted; many said the jury would hang, whilst a few, acknowledging the existence of a "higher law," said, not guilty. It appears the jury were composed of the latter class, for about 10 o'clock last evening they returned a verdict of "Not guilty." I wish I had their names, I would spread them before the world hand in hand with the declaration that here are twelve men in Yamhill county, Oregon, who have refused to lend their hands to a cold blooded murder, of which Nero might have been proud, which would have been the result had they rendered a verdict of guilty. This may appear to be strong language to many. Yet these same persons arrogate to themselves a high degree of enlightenment and Christian refinement. Let them pause and examine what difference there is between this species of murder, miscalled "Capital punishment," and the custom of the savages or "Heathen Chinee," and they won't find a very large balance standing to their credit.

Nanaimo has six general stores, three butcher shops, two millinery shops, four hotels and boarding houses, two boot and shoe shops, two bakeries, one blacksmith shop, one tinshop, one Mechanics' Institute, two Masonic Lodges, three churches, and a newly-born baby weighing *seventeen pounds!*

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Prof. O. S. Fowler, of New York, is lecturing and gathering materials for a book, at Victoria.

At Comox there is a scarcity of fresh meat—the Indians having too much whisky to attend to hunting.

A private telegram from Ottawa states that Mr. W. H. Lowe, of Osoyoos, B. C., has lost both hands by a railway accident in Canada.

A party of thirty arrived at Victoria from the State of Missouri, April 26th, to settle at Semiahmoo Bay. This frontier settlement is progressing rapidly.

A lad of eleven years of age, son of Mr. Cook of Metchosin, saw a panther carry off a pig. He followed the varmint and shot him through the head till he fell dead.

Mr. Claudet, late Government assayer at New Westminster, has received by telegram a lucrative offer from a London Company to proceed to Peru as one of the managers of a rich silver mine at Huaraz, and has accepted the offer.

There seems to be a perfect downfall of luck in the prison of Victoria at present. A short time since a young man, an inmate of the institution, received intelligence that he was heir to property worth $2,500 in Boston county, and on Tuesday a young man who had passed under the name of Butts, a native of England, and whose term of imprisonment expires on the 6th of June next, received intelligence that by the demise of an uncle in Devon, he has become heir to property in real estate and cash amounting to $4,500.

A statement of the operations of the Bank of British North America last year, has been issued. After paying an 8 per cent dividend out of the net undivided profits, which amounted to £202,000 sterling, there remained a sum of £17,000, after treating all doubtful debts as bad. Out of this amount the reserve will be so largely increased as to bring it up to the minimum required by the law to be held by a bank, in order to enable the Directors to declare more than 8 per cent. dividend. In view of this state of facts the management have decided to declare a dividend of 10 per cent in June.

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At a late hour yesterday the argument of counsel was closed and the Coxen-Hasbrook murder case went to the jury. There was much speculation as to what kind of a verdict would be rendered. Some supposed that he would be convicted; many said the jury would hang, whilst a few, acknowledging the existence of a "higher law," said, not guilty. It appears the jury were composed of the latter class, for about 10 o'clock last evening they returned a verdict of "Not guilty." I wish I had their names, I would spread them before the world hand in hand with the declaration that here are twelve men in Yamhill county, Oregon, who have refused to lend their hands to a cold blooded murder, of which Nero might have been proud, which would have been the result had they rendered a verdict of guilty. This may appear to be strong language to many. Yet these same persons arrogate to themselves a high degree of enlightenment and Christian refinement. Let them pause and examine what difference there is between this species of murder, miscalled "Capital punishment," and the custom of the savages or "Heathen Chinee," and they won't find a very large balance standing to their credit.

Nanaimo has six general stores, three butcher shops, two millinery shops, four hotels and boarding houses, two boot and shoe shops, two bakeries, one blacksmith shop, one tinshop, one Mechanics' Institute, two Masonic Lodges, three churches, and a newly-born baby weighing *seventeen pounds!*

By Overland Telegraph.

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Public Debt Statement.

The Public Debt statement shows a reduction during April of $2,247,885; coin balance, $76,776,440; currency balance, $24,707,871; coin certificates, $24,797,400.

Oregon Swamp Lands.

In response to a letter of the Governor of Oregon, complaining of delay in listing swamp lands in that State, Commissioner Drummond has written a letter showing that the proper steps have not been taken and the law to warrant a final action.

The Commissioners of the General Land Office to-day approved the survey of the Rollins Rancho, comprising about three leagues in Los Angeles county, Cal.

EASTERN STATES.

The Blackfoot Difficulties.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The Indian Commissioners who are in session here, discredit the Toronto story concerning arms in the Blackfoot country. They had a dispatch yesterday from the military station nearest the Blackfoot country, but no mention is made of any disturbance.

Death of a Naval Commander.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—Commodore William Smith, U. S. N., who commanded the frigate *Congress*, when she was sunk by the rebel ram *Merrimac*, died here yesterday, aged 70.

The Regatta Murder.

PORTLAND, Maine, May 1.—A dispatch from Presque Isle to-day, says G. A. Hayford, Deputy Sheriff of Aroostook county and Thomas A. Hibbard, were murdered in camp by James Collins, who entered the camp and killed them with an axe.

The Vienna Exposition.

NEW YORK, May 1.—A Vienna special states that the Prince of Wales and suite, accompanied by the Emperor and Empress, visited the Exposition buildings.

Seventeen thousand drays had arrived with articles for the Exposition between the 20th and 30th of April. Over 200 cases were unloaded in a day. It will be the end of June before the exhibition is in full progress.

Suicides and Infanticide.

KINGSTON, N. Y., May 1.—The wife of Louis Preidecker, while temporarily insane last night, from an attack of fever, arose from her bed and taking her infant child, leaped into a cistern, where both were drowned.

Row among Horse Jockeys.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Trainers and Drivers Association unanimously adopted a resolution requiring all members to abide by the rules, that on and after May 15th, no driver in the Association shall drive or enter a horse or carry forward by the rules of the National Association. Among the drivers and trainers who took the action are Messrs. Mann, Mace, Dobbs, Parker and Lotot. The National Association had previously refused a conference to consider rules beneficial to all concerned.

Alleged Fraud in an Indian Contract.

NEW YORK, May 2.—C. S. Dawson, according to the Tribune, has been arrested for fraud in the supply of beef wanted by the Indians at Red Cloud Agency. He is said to have contracted at $162,276 less than the lowest price made last year, but has since refused to execute the contract, alleging as the reason that the Indians would not receive beef on a technicality, but really because of the Indian Ring's influence.

Thurlow Weed is Dead.

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Ten-Hour Strike.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 2.—The mill hands of Woonsocket struck their gates to-day for ten hours work and full pay. All is quiet at Pawtucket. The disturbance of last night was confined to a few boys.

The mills in the Pawtucket valley were not troubled with the ten hour strike, and no disturbance have left.

Dispatch, May 2.—The Straits of Mackinaw are closed by ice. Vessels are waiting for the passage. Lake Superior cleared last night.

The Modoc and Carbin Court-Martial.

LONDON, May 2.—The Paris correspondent of the Post says that at Frankfort to-day, Count Bismarck-Schonhausen, the first ever known to have been publicly tried by court-martial, was found guilty of betraying official secrets, and sentenced to five years imprisonment. The Count was also deprived of his rank and title. The trial lasted only one day.

The Herald's Paris correspondent says: "Chief Justice Cartier has arrived at Versailles to conduct the trial of Marshal Bazaine. The Marshal's defense will be ready in a few days. The trial will probably begin in the middle of May, and will last about a week. The Marshal will be defended by Lachaud, Lebreton and Martin Feuillee. The Marshal's counsel will demand the production of the correspondence between Bismarck and Thiers, relative to the capitulation of Metz."

The Religious Press on the Modoc Massacre.

[From the New York Herald of April 30.]

The tragical occurrences in the Lava beds of Oregon, constitute the chief topic of consideration among some of the most prominent of our religious contemporaries this week. It will be seen that different views are expressed in regard to the proper treatment of the savages, and the mode to be adopted for bringing them to a realizing sense and appreciation of the benefits of civilization.

The *Evangelist* believes it may be a stern necessity that every warrior who has taken part in this contest should be punished with death; but it does not advocate indiscriminate slaughter. The danger of the moment is, that in the fury and frenzy wrought by such a deed, the clamor for an indiscriminate and murderous revenge will be yielded to by those in command. The *Evangelist* does not think this is justice or reason, and makes the following timely suggestion:

One thing must not be forgotten—that there is a class of men on the border who are interested in stirring up Indian wars—traders, who have all their lives been selling gunpowder and whisky and shoddy blankets, cheating the natives, and if there is every Indian war a chance for fat contracts and plenty of petty swindling by the settlers who hang around the forts. These men, of course, will make the most of every Indian outrage, and will rejoice if it leads to the spending of millions in campaigns this summer.

Our Presbyterian contemporary trusts the Government will know how to deal with these bad white men as well as with the murderous red men. And if it does know, it might be added, let it promptly make practical use of its knowledge.

The *Observer* regards the act of Capt. Jack and his Modocs as the heaviest blow that has befallen the cause of Indian civilization in the present century:

It is in vain, says the editor, that we put in a plea for the Modocs, that they have been betrayed and wronged by the white men, until they have lost faith in the intentions of the Government; that they feared the Commissioners, though bringing terms of peace, and in destroying them were revenging their own wrongs, many and grevious. The butchery is unpardonable in the eyes of men, and they deserve to be punished with death who have done this dastardly deed.

The *Observer* thinks that the troops of General Canby should have been so near as to render treachery impossible without instant punishment. The trouble has been to get near enough to these Modocs in their lava caverns to make any kind of punishment possible.

The *Golden Age* avers that the massacre of such a man as General Canby "rouses the heart of the Northwest, and will be atoned for with a fearful vengeance on the Modoc tribe."

The *Liberal Christian* is inclined to the opinion that the feeling of the public, so far as the daily press expresses it, is more satisfactory than it feared it would be under the horror excited by the frightful treachery and vindictive violence of the Modoc chief. Most agree that the tribe itself—if a handful of less than a hundred men deserves the name—must be severely punished.

But the editor continues:

There is some proper sense of the injustice and folly of changing our recent peace policy towards the whole Indian race on account of the barbarous and hateful behavior of a few exasperated and degraded specimens of the aboriginal people of this continent.

The same writer does not doubt that if the "noble Canby, a Christian gentleman and a humane soldier, could have spoken after he was shot, he would have said, 'Father forgive them; they know not what the do.'" If he means the "Great Father" of the savages, Captain Jack included—we mean President Grant, and we say it without irreverence—we are rather inclined to think the editor of the *Liberal Christian* will be disappointed. President Grant, instead of forgiving the red villains, has issued directions to give them brimstone and saltpetre.

The *Independent* affirms that "the blood of General Canby, of Dr. Thomas and of Mr. Meacham shall not be to us an incentive to vengeance; but, like that of Bishop Patterson, last year, in the Tonga Islands, shall soon open our eyes wider to the abuses practised upon those savages and stir our zeal for their civilization." The zeal of Uncle Sam's troops is just about this time exceedingly well stirred in regard to the Modocs, but more for the purpose of "scalpulizing" than civilizing them.

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 3, 1873.

The Peace Policy and the Modoc Commission.

Incident to the general and deep feeling of indignation aroused in the minds of the people of Oregon by the terrible catastrophe that brought the Modoc Peace Commission to its bloody termination, there seems to be a disposition to condemn in round terms the entire course of the Administration in its dealings with the Indians. The general plan of operations in the Indian Department is not different now from what it has been for a long time, and there has been no particular complaint that it has been too peaceful, or that it has aimed at too high results in the way of civilizing the Indian tribes.

The Peace Policy as explained by Secretary Delano, is exactly the policy upon which the Indian Department has been ostensibly conducted for the past twelve or fourteen years. How far the fact has been in accordance with the pretense we do not pretend to be able to state. It is certain that before the first administration of President Grant there was room to doubt whether the Indian Bureau was not to a very great extent a mere instrument in the hands of men who used it to plunder the Government on one hand and rob the Indians on the other. Soon after Grant took his seat as President of the United States, in accordance with an idea that had been favored by many intelligent persons for some time, the administration of Indian affairs was turned over to the Secretary of War, and an order speedily followed directing the various Indian Superintendents, agents and sub-agents throughout the country to hand over their respective offices to the military officers.

The military successor of each civil officer was designated, and in a short time the whole of the Indian business of the coast was in the hands of the army. All recollect this fact, and no one can soon forget the general outcry that went up from this coast and especially from Oregon, against the change; nor will it be forgotten that loudest among those who were clamoring for the restoration of the present system were many who now are swift to declaim against the entire Indian policy of the administration, because a blunder in the Secretary's office, and one too, that ought to have been prevented, if indeed it was not caused by those in Oregon and in Washington City who understood the situation of affairs, resulted in the loss of some valuable lives. That the Modoc Peace Commission business was, from beginning to end, a series of mistakes almost criminal in their character, and that it has cost many lives already and may cost many more, are truths that can not be gainsaid; but it does not follow that the whole course of treatment of the Indians by the Government for the last decade and more, has been a criminal blunder. This Modoc massacre is not the first, and will not be the last outbreak of the Indians. Under any and all "policies" we have had difficulties with the savages, and it is a safe prediction that for some time to come we shall continue to have them, whether we proceed on the peace policy or the war policy.

General Gillem, in his official report to General Sherman, confirms the statement that Riddle, the interpreter, gave timely warning of the danger of meeting Captain Jack in council without a guard. He says that the night before the conference the interpreter came to his sick bed and called him to witness in the presence of several others, that he had warned all of the danger of holding another conference with Captain Jack away from the protection of the troops. The next day, as the Commissioners went out to the conference, General Gillem became so well satisfied from indications about him that treachery was intended, that he determined to send a courier to Gen. Canby with a message instructing him to be on his guard. Gillem says he heard the firing just as he had commenced to write the message. It appears a little strange, to say the least, that General Gillem should postpone his warning until Jack had an opportunity to consummate any plan of treachery he may have been meditating.

Fred. W. Cooper, principal night clerk of the Boston postoffice, did not receive a sufficient salary. He resolved to make it sufficient by the addition of perquisites. The latter he added by instituting an examination of the letters passing through the office directed to the publishing firm of Hunter & Co. of Hinsdale, New Hampshire, and extracting therefrom such sums of money and stamps as they might contain. He began this about the first of November last, and kept it up till the first of March. The amount of his pilferings is said to reach well up into the thousands. Carefully laid and promptly executed plans for detecting the thief ended in his finding lodgings in the common jail of Boston, where he now awaits the action of the United States Court. He confesses the robbery. Cooper is described as a very quiet and modest appearing man about 35 years of age, well educated, with pleasing address, and looks like anything else than a thief.

At the opening of a term of the United States District Court at Trenton, New Jersey, on the 14th ult., Judge Nixon called attention of the grand jury especially to the crime of sending obscene and indecent publications through the mails as medical advertisements. The judge said, New York City is the center of this infamous trade, but the crime is committed in any State where such publications are printed, and he hoped the grand jury would not fail to indict all persons who had made use of the mails to send such matter into or through the district, no matter at what postoffice it was mailed. He also charged that it was indictable simply to drop such indecent matter into the letter box of a postoffice.

The code of honor has not yet gone out of fashion in France. At Mayenne, recently, one A. Ritter, Receiver of Finances, was on trial with four others for dueling. The affair originated, as such affairs generally do originate, in a very trivial circumstance. Ritter had neglected to return a call from M Appleton, sub Prefect, and meeting him at a soiree, the latter failed to bow to Ritter. Ritter ordered Appleton to salute him, and on the other refusing, threw a glove in M. Appleton's face. The insult was answered by a blow. A challenge resulted, and at the meeting M. Appleton was killed. The Receiver was discharged by the court after paying costs.

An Omaha letter to the New York *Times*, dated April 15th, says: "The snow storm still rages with no prospect of abating. The snow has been falling since Sunday night, and is now five feet deep. A backward spring is expected." So they call it simply an omen of a "backward spring" in Omaha for the snow to be five feet deep on the 15th of April, and still coming.

The End of the New York Charter Fight.

The vigorous opposition of the press to the provisions of the proposed new Charter of New York City, by which it was intended to take away the official patronage heretofore exercised by the Mayor, and place it in the hands of the Custom House ring, caused the Legislature to pause and think before it acted. The Custom House ring were at Albany in full force, endeavoring to urge the bill through by all the means known to that class of politicians, by promises of patronage, by promises of coin, by cash in hand. But Mayor Havemeyer, supported by the great newspapers of the city, was too much for the clique, and all their efforts to get the government of the great city into their hands to be used as an instrument for the perpetuation of their own official terms, have come to naught. When the Legislature, apparently ready at first to be led captive by the ring, because the ring claimed to be the Republican party, was once induced to halt and to listen to the voice of the people, which is generally the voice of reason, the friends of good government took courage, and, from that day to the end of the long struggle, never abated one jot of heart or hope till the end came, bringing victory to reward their watchfulness and perseverance. The bill was so amended as to conform to the views of the Republicans who were not in the ring, thereby depriving it of the only feature for which the ring were working. The Mayor and the *Times* crowed over their victory, as they had a right to do; the *Tribune*, of course, growled a little because the result was deemed a triumph of Havemeyer and the *Times*, but frankly confessed its faith that "Havemeyer's ring" would be a lesser evil than "Murphy's ring." The *Herald* was self-laudatory, oracular and flatulent as usual; and the Custom House ring, with Mr. Thomas Murphy, Collector, at their head—what did they do? They did the only thing left for them: folded their tents like the Arabs, and silently stole away. This is, doubtless, the first occasion, to most of the ring, upon which stealing was unpleasant, so great is the difference between doing a thing willingly and doing it under compulsion. But they had to go. To adopt the language used by one of Multnomah's meanest and most prominent demagogues, at a ring jubilee last fall, they "slunk away into their holes, and then pulled the holes in after them." Any one who witnessed the smiting of the Portland ring by the people at the recent School Elections, and who observed the elongated countenances of the fugiomen of the ring as they took their first lessons in the unpleasant kind of stealing, by stealing out of sight at the close of each performance, can form a pretty accurate idea, on a comparatively small scale, of the comical seriousness of the troop of politicians who went up from the New York Custom House to the Legislature, with countenances all beaming like Moses' just returned from the Mount, and, then sneaked away in the darkness, whining worse than Cain and Jeremiah both together.

But we did not start out with the purpose of referring to the New York ring, or its counterpart here, further than seemed necessary to show the triumph of the people. It is something to be recorded in every newspaper of the land, when the people get the better of the corruptionists in New York City. That is one of the achievements that have been deemed impossible for some years past. When that coterie of office-holders, who have been allowed to control the Republican party, and have assumed to be the party, in New York, with their hundreds of thousands of dollars of patronage, besides all the stealings that so much patronage places within their reach, are beaten by the sheer force of public sentiment, the people all over the country, even away out here in Oregon, may well take heart. A brighter day is dawning, when the little triumphs of right principles out here, are repeated in the chief centers of population on the Atlantic side, and upon a scale of magnitude commensurate with the greatness of those great communities.

An exchange notes the demise of an Indian Prince, His Highness, The Maharajah of Jondhpore, who was recently buried with grand funeral honors. The corpse was dressed with all the magnificence of royal robes and decked with jewels worth $75,000. In front of the funeral procession walked two elephants, laden with gold and silver coins to the amount of $62,500 which were scattered at every hundred paces among the spectators, to be scrambled for. The corpse, shawls and jewelry were all thrown together upon the burning pile. From the day on which His Highness, died five thousand Brahmins received food and a rupee each at his palace gates. His numerous wives and concubines were anxious to be buried with him, but the English law forbids the continuance of the custom, and these weeping widows are preserved.

After the hot fever of Capitol moving, and luminous schemes of upbuilding a giant metropolis, what's the meaning of this meeting in St. Louis of "merchants, bankers, real estate owners, and business men, to further consider the question of holding a convention of Western and Southern Congressmen here next month?" Shall we again be called upon to to listen to the savory arguments *ad hominem* that graced the literature of St. Louis journals in their pleasant discussions with Chicago papers, two years ago? Or must unfortunate Cincinnati again be forced to hear the story of her pork recited with its infinity of swinish variations? Really, it begins to look as though this people of St. Louis had gone mad on an abstraction.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has received a telegram from R. R. Risley, Indian Agent at Fort Laramie, Wyoming, which says: "The day before yesterday (April 24th) my mail carrier was shot in nine places by the Indians while on route with the mail. A band of Cheyennes saved his life, to whom I made some presents. Last week some Indians killed an employee within ten miles of the Agency. The Indians under my charge are peaceable, but without any means of defense." Risley is Agent for the Whitestone Agency.

The St. Louis *Democrat* says that the Union Pacific Railroad Company sold, during the month of March, about 18,000 acres of land, at $4.79 per acre. Up to the 1st day of April this Company had disposed of 3,705,347 acres of the Government grant, leaving so nothing like eight millions still on the market.

The New York *Herald* of Sunday, April 26th, is another of those mammoth quintuples, with a mammoth puff of its own greatness that is equally as characteristic of the *Herald* as is its genuine spirit of enterprise.

John B. Hawley, of Illinois, and Gerry W. Hazelton, of Wisconsin, are recruits to "the few, the immortal few" who have declined back pay for valuable services rendered in the Forty-Second Congress.

A Timely Suggestion.

There may be no immediate danger of a general Indian outbreak throughout the United States, but it seems to us that it would be wise in the General Government at to make provision for the protection of our exposed frontiers in every direction. Prevention is cheaper than suppression. It were well to be forehanded in this matter, and nothing can do more toward checking the alleged disposition among our Indian tribes to be troublesome, than a judicious display of power on the part of the General Government. The first thing to be done is to restrain. That is a prudential measure. After it comes compulsion, if need be. At present there is no military force in Eastern Oregon available in case of necessity, if we except a small squad of men at Camp Harney. There are none at Simcoe, none at Klamath, none at Klickitat. At Lapwai there are forty men, hardly enough to garrison the Fort. It seems sufficiently plain that this deficiency ought to be supplied. The possibility of bloodshed is always present wherever the Indian is in the majority. That possibility is fearful enough in contemplation, but we have something at stake beside the lives and property of our citizens,—a consideration infinitely inferior to the other, perhaps, but nevertheless, one of importance sufficient to serve as a motive for making timely provision against a needless waste of blood and treasure: the prospective immigration to this State, which would be effectually stopped by an Indian war. A regiment or two of troops disposed at judicious intervals of distance throughout Eastern Oregon, and so held that the force of the Indians be not excited, might avert the greatest calamity that could befall us as a State. Our citizens east of the mountains appear to be alarmed over the present attitude of the Indians in various sections. They have reason to dread insurrection, and our sympathy for them leads us to urge upon the General Government the necessity of being prepared for any emergency. Hasty and injudicious introduction of a large military force might result in precipitating that which we want to shun, but sound military discretion will guard against such an error.

We have been waiting for a whole week to hear of some (tragic or comic) termination to that sanguinary conversation between Thornton and Perley in the Raymond and Ely case at Virginia City. We have built bloody *chateaux en Espagne* on the alleged ferocity of Thornton and the cannabalistic disposition of Perley, but they begin to totter as the days roll by. It is humiliating to be obliged to believe that their fierce talk was only buncombe after all. Any sane man would construe their language just as we have construed it: as a declaration of war between two lineal descendants of the Kilkenny cats. Says the party yclept Perley—with "bristling mane and ears protruding a foot and a-half"—to the aggressive Thornton, "I, sir, am responsible for all my acts,—responsible, sir, inside and outside this palladium of justice." Responds the party by the name of Thornton, "I am ready for you, Mr. Perley, any time you may see fit to call upon me." Answers Perley, with indignant mien, "You will hear from me, sir, without fail." Retorts courageous Thornton, with delicate sameness of sentiment, "I am ready at any time you see fit to call upon me." And then after a pause, adds the observant compiler of our dispatches, Mr. Thornton repeated, with glaring eyeballs and steely features, those memorable words, "Don't forget it, Mr. Perley, and back out of it." To which wrathful P., in great scornfulness, "You will hear from me; don't you be uneasy upon that score." We are beginning to lose our former childlike trust in P.'s veracity and T.'s courage, but we still have faint hope that those anthropophagi of the Sierras will get together and kill each other. Ten chances to one, no attorney, however unscrupulous, could say in their obituaries, "The bar has lost one of its brightest ornaments." These wretched men ought to fulfill their "manifest destiny." Let Thornton "touch the *Perley* gates ajar"!

Col. Parlee, in a letter to the New York *Herald*, from Washington City, in reference to the Indian difficulties on this coast, and the fears entertained by some of the various tribes uniting against the white settlements says:

There is no danger of a revolt among those of Puget Sound. They were so severely punished some fifteen years ago that they will never again, as tribes, engage in war. But in case of a general uprising they would send across the mountains about sixteen hundred young men to take part with the O'Ranagans, Kilkenat and other warlike tribes.

Military men familiar with these people make the following estimates of their war strength:

Washington Territory (East) aided by British Co.	
Upanish Indians from above Co'rille	3,300
Young braves from Puget Sound	1,200
Oregon	2,100
Idaho	1,200
Montana	7,100
California	3,500
Utah	2,000
Total warriors	20,800

This estimate underrates their strength, but it shows a very formidable foe. Scattered here and there, well mounted and well armed, there is no military organization to prevent them from swooping down upon the defenseless settlers and perpetrating those nameless horrors which blacken the pages of all our frontier history.

Col. Pardee has been in this country and ought to know what he is writing about, but we venture to say that there is about as much likelihood of the Stockbridges making a raid on Boston, or the Cherokees capturing Vicksburg, as there is of any trouble with the Indians of Oregon and Washington Territory west of the Cascade range of mountains. By the way, from what country did the O'Ranagans emigrate to America?

Gentle Laura D. advertised a few days since that she would deliver a few "recitations" at Maguire's Opera House, but the morally sensitive agent of that Opera House appeared at a private rehearsal and informed the murderess that under no circumstances would he allow her to give a recitation in the theater. Mrs. Fair gave no display of her elocutionary powers on that night.

A Berlin dispatch of April 23d says: "The Japanese ambassadors have just returned from St. Petersburg, and have had a lengthy conference with an eminent German professor of jurisprudence, regarding the propriety of endeavoring to establish the Christian religion as the State religion of Japan. The professor earnestly dissuaded them from the project. The ambassadors had already come to regard a change as probable, and were favorable to it. They listened eagerly to the reasons of the professor, who adduced facts from the history of Christendom to show that this religion cannot be enforced by governments. He said it was only vital when it grows amongst the people and from the people. He counselled granting full religious liberty, as the most desirable course. The ambassadors expressed satisfaction with the advice.

Two respectable young men in Murfreesborough, Tenn., "disturbed the peace" by whispering to a young lady in church recently, and were each fined $20 and costs.

It is said the Government of Holland contemplates giving up Sumatra, so great has become the difficulty of retaining so distant a possession. In times past Sumatra was a source of great wealth to the Dutch nation, but they find it now a burden.

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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 3, 1873.

CITY.

WIRE ARRIVED.—A small roll of fine insulated wire arrived by mail on Thursday evening for the use of the Signal Service. The wire is intended to be used in connection with an anemometer, that will soon be put in operation by Mr. Evans who has charge of the office here. The anemometer will be self-registering, and operated by electricity. Mr. Evans made application some time ago at the Department for the necessary apparatus. As the wire has arrived, the machinery required to operate the self-registering anemometer, can be expected in a few days. Originally the intention was to place the anemometer on the hill of Robinson Hill, as that exposed location would afford the best facilities for determining the direction, force and velocity of the winds. An insulated wire would extend from the summit, and connect with the registering apparatus at the office. But this was at length abandoned, and Mr. Evans made application of the Directors to put the instrument on the vane of the new Central school building, as the second best location. Meeting with some objections he has at length determined to mount the anemometer above his office corner of Front and Washington streets—on the top of a telescopic iron rod thirty or forty feet above the roof of the building. Mr. Evans expects to have the instrument in working order in a few weeks.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT OLYMPIA, W. T.—A council of pastors and delegates of Congregational Churches met at Olympia, April 20th, at the request of several members there, to consider the expediency of organizing a Congregational Church. After consultation it was voted to organize in the church on Sabbath, the 27th instant. Rev. O. H. Atkinson preached the sermon. Rev. Thomas Condon propounded the Confession of Faith and Covenant, receiving fifteen members, two of them on profession of faith. Rev. J. F. Damon offered the prayer of Recognition and Consecration. Rev. J. D. Eaton gave the Right Hand of Fellowship, and Rev. T. Condon gave the address to the new church. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was afterward celebrated. Many members of the Presbyterian church, whose house of worship had been courteously loaned for these services, and others also on invitation, united in the communion. Rev. J. D. Eaton preached in the evening, and Rev. Thomas Condon officiated at the M. E. Church. The new church begins its work with favorable prospects, and the cordial sympathy of many on Puget Sound, who remember the Congregational Church at Salem as they and their fathers worshipped in it, will pray and also assured of the best wishes of all who hold like principles of faith and government. COM.

STEAMER OAWARD.—This steamer, which was ashore a few days ago in the Tualatin river, while trying from Millsboro to Oswego, has beached near there, the boat was first discovered to be in a sinking condition. Before carefully examined, the steamer was thought to be considerably damaged; but, on beaching her, nothing but a small hole was found stove in the hull. Driftwood in quantities were floating in the river as the *Onward* passed down, and several times rendered it necessary to stop the boat in order to push off the logs and brush. It is thought that the steamer, while under full headway, collided with a half submerged tree, and a small aperture was knocked in the bottom. Ignorant of the nature of the boat, Captain O. Kellogg pushed on, until the fireman informed him the hold was rapidly filling with water. Heading for the shore, the *Onward* was forced as far out of the water as possible. Subsequently the cargo consisting principally of oats—was removed to the bank. The grain has suffered considerable damage, but the steamer will be repaired and be in a condition to resume the line in a few days. A number of men are engaged at present in fixing the hull and cleaning out the water. Capt. Kellogg informs us that the damage to the steamer will be but slight.

FROM YAMHILL HENCE.—The steamer *Ajax* which arrived this port yesterday, carried away the following passengers for San Francisco: Johannes Vanderhoef, E VanNest and wife, Tillenghast, C. Minard, Capt. Simpson, S. J. Pitts, Henry S. Lee, John B. Daws, A. McKenzie, H. Hanna, A. D. [illegible], J. H. Turner, Capt Spotts, U S A, J B Ballesqie, J T Storrs, Mrs D M French, J Hayhurst and wife, W Kant, J S Kast and wife, O L Dettlemire, Capt J N Guidon, S Goslin and three children, E M Adams, John [illegible], S L King, J T Wordhill, J W White, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger, and 32 in the steerage.

OREGON.—Contractor Montgomery is pushing work on the N. P. Railroad with all possible speed. One thousand graders are at work for fifty miles beyond Tenino. In a short time the remaining prairie country will be reached in the vicinity of the road, where heavy grading will not be required, and the road bed can be made with much greater rapidity than at present. Already the grading has reached a point opposite to or beyond Olympia. The entire forty miles of road will be ready for operation by the middle of June.

MACHINERY SHIPPED.—After the wrecking of the U. S. *Enterprise*, at the mouth of the Umpqua, her machinery, boiler, etc., were fished up and sent to San Francisco. From that place it was shipped a short time since on a sailing vessel for Portland. We learn that the machinery, engines, etc., of the *Enterprise* will be overhauled at Salem here, and placed in a new steamer, the contract for the construction of which will soon be let by the Wallamet River Transportation Company.

TAX ROLL.—The extension of time by the Commissioners will for the collection of city taxes expires on the 1st inst., and all taxes remaining unpaid are declared delinquent. According to law, the tax roll has been delivered to the Auditor, who is engaged in making out the delinquent list. This will require some days. When the list is made out, it will be delivered to the Chief of Police, who will be authorized by the Council to proceed to the collection of the same as provided by law.

PICNIC.—On Thursday the various Sunday schools of Vancouver united and held a grand May-day picnic in the old style. The grounds selected was located on Judge Wyche's farm, about one and a half miles from the town. The [illegible] for the occasion and a pleasant time experienced. The day was occupied by the little folks in innocent games, swinging and last, but not least, partaking of a beautiful dinner on the green sward.

FIGHT.—Two Indians became engaged in an altercation yesterday about some trivial matter. Words followed high words, when one party threw a knife at his antagonist. The missile struck the young man on one side of the head, cutting by lacerating the flesh and cutting the ear. The right wrist was also cut. Friends interfered, and the affair was hushed up. No arrests have been made. Names of parties are suppressed by request.

CHEAP THROUGH.—We learn that arrangements have been made by which passengers desiring to go to Olympia via Kalama, can leave here in the morning and connecting with the cars, pass through Tenino and from thence by stage to Olympia, making the entire trip in one day. This arrangement will go into effect on the 15th of the present month.

FIRE.—Last night about 10 o'clock, the inhabitants in a southeastern direction from the city, were alarmed at the sight of one or more large buildings on fire. The light was reflected from the sky with such vividness as to render the outlines of the country in that direction quite distinct. The illumination continued for an hour or more and finally died away.

BY RIVER BOAT.—Yesterday morning the steamer *Ajax* left her wharf and proceeded down the river to Eagle Cliff. At that point 75 tons of ore and bullion were received on board for San Francisco. For the accommodation of passengers, the steamer *E. N. Cooke* left there at 6 o'clock last evening and joined the *Ajax* down the Columbia.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT.—A Sunday school concert will be given at the Unitarian Church on Sunday evening next, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The exercises will consist of recitations, music, etc.

ARRIVED.—The brig *Orient* arrived here on Thursday from Astoria, and is discharging cargo at Flander's wharf. She brought about 400 tons of miscellaneous freight.

ARREST.—Up to 12 o'clock last night, but three arrests were made by the police—two for assault and one for peddling without a

TWO THIEVES BAGGED.

Two men named Wilson and Savage were brought down from the Dalles yesterday morning, in custody of a couple of deputized officers from Yamhill county, who were sent after them some time ago. Wilson and Savage were arrested above the Dalles on Wednesday, charged with horse stealing. The particulars of the affair are about as follows:

On the 18th of April a man residing near McMinnville had a span of large, grey horses stolen from his stable. Although diligent search was made, no clue could be obtained of the perpetrators. The Monday following, the Last Chance Saloon, near Salem, was robbed. A few days subsequent to the last affair, two men living at McMinnville were deputized by the Sheriff, and started out to track the perpetrators up. After considerable difficulty, these men succeeded in following the horse thieves down into Clackamas county, by making persistent inquiries and describing the missing horses. Nothing definite, however, was discovered until the men reached the Clackamas river. In fording this stream the thieves had lost a saddle and one blanket. Both these articles were identified at once. With the assurance that they had struck the right trail, these men continued the pursuit with renewed ardor. They came to Portland, but on making inquiries of Chief Lappeus, they ascertained the thieves were not in the city. Acting on the advice of the Chief and several other police officers, the men concluded to go to the Dalles, convinced that Wilson and Savage had taken that course. Meantime information reached the city that a sad lot had been stolen from a barn situated several miles beyond East Portland. The pursuers went to the man who had lost the saddle and made some inquiries. The farmer could impart no information, but on going further east, the deputies learned that two men riding grey animals were seen a few days previous in the vicinity of Sandy, going toward the Columbia. Convinced beyond doubt the thieves were making for Eastern Oregon, the two men returned to Portland and the following morning started for the Dalles. Arriving at that place nothing whatever had been seen of Wilson and Savage. Tuesday the deputies to believe they had got ahead of the thieves, as the latter had doubtless took the trail up the Columbia. They waited a few days until Wilson and Savage were heard of, when a trap was laid to catch them. The plan operated successfully, and the thieves were arrested at the Deschutes bridge, about fifteen miles from the Dalles. The gate-keeper at the bridge was apprised of the game, and told to be on the qui vive. One of the deputies then concealed himself (the other deputy having been stationed at a point on the river several miles below to guard a ford and waylay the thieves) when the two fellows came in sight. Wilson and Savage, never dreaming of danger, rode boldly through the toll gate and handed the keeper the fare. No sooner had they passed through than the gate was instantly closed and locked. The keeper then snatched up his rifle, which was near at hand, and presented it. At the same instant the deputy stepped out from his place of concealment and drawing up to his shoulder a double barreled shotgun, cocked, ordered the worthies to "throw up their hands." Without a second demand, Wilson, yielding to the persuasive argument of a frowning muzzle, dismounted and gave himself up. Savage, who is a rather desperate fellow, stubbornly refused to surrender at first, and made several movements as if to draw a weapon. But, on the Deputy telling him he would lodge a handful of buckshot in his carcass if he made the least attempt to resist, Savage unconditionally capitulated. Assisted by the gate keeper, the Deputy then proceeded to secure his prisoners. Search was next made of their persons. Efforts in that direction were rewarded by finding the identical watch, chain and pistol which had been stolen from the Last Chance saloon. In addition a roll of blankets, one $20 piece, one $5 piece and $3 in ten cent pieces were found. The horses and saddles were identified at a glance. These fellows were brought to the Dalles on Thursday, and arrived here yesterday. Before landing, and immediately after, both Savage and Wilson strongly insisted on not being taken to the city jail, as they wished to avoid recognition by the police officers by whom they were known. However, this request was not granted, and they were obliged to "face the music." This morning they will be taken to Yamhill, in which county they are to be tried for horse stealing. After that they will have to stand trial in Marion county for robbery.

Both Wilson and Savage are ex convicts, having been out but a short time before committing the two offenses named. Wilson was sent from this county nearly two years ago for robbing a man, and Savage was convicted and sentenced in the U. S. District Court for disposing of liquor to an Indian.

MORE OF THE GEO. S. WRIGHT

The Victoria *Colonist* of the 27th of April contains the following additional particulars of the steamer *George S. Wright:* "Mr. William H. Woodcock arrived last evening from Skeesamouth in the sloop *Yellow Lane*, Captain William Madden. They were 35 days on the trip, and experienced terrible gales from the southeast and southwest. The sloop put in at Indian Cove, where a part of the wreckage of the *G. S. Wright* came ashore. The party on board the sloop found the foremast, bowsprit, part of the wheel, and some of the cabin plank. It was lying on the beach at extreme high water mark. The mast was entire and had no scratches on it. The bowsprit was shivered, as if it had struck against a rock. It is believed the steamer struck on the Hannah Rocks during a southwest gale. No bodies were picked up at Cape Caution; but about 150 miles north of the Cape, at Aristuzabal Island, part of the body of a man lashed to two chairs, with a woolen comforter, and having on a life preserver, was picked up by the Indians and buried. Some of the cabin furniture and planking came ashore at the same place. None of the small boats have been heard of. They must have gone down at the davits. Mr. Woodcock told the Indians at the different villages on the coast to preserve the wreckage and bury any bodies that might come ashore and he would see they were paid. The Indians from Cape Caution up are very friendly."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Masons will read the notice of C. Crich in our advertising columns. It is important.

Messrs. Levy Bros. are now prepared to supply the trade and private families with soda, etc. Orders from the country will receive prompt attention. Be sure to read their ad.

P. Van Feidagh, the well known dealer in dry goods and everything in the millinery line, has opened a variety of spring goods. The ladies, who are most interested in the latest fashions, are advised to call.

The corps of clerks having placed everything in apple-pie order at George A. Pease's mammoth boot and shoe store, the citizens of the metropolis can find the place as pleasant as could be wished. The goods being in the proper places, prompt attention will be paid to the patrons of the house. Mr. Protzman on his last trip to San Francisco added a great many new and attractive styles in ladies, goods and youths' boots and shoes. Observe the prices noted in the new advertisement.

IN MEMORIAM.

Rev. Gustavus Hines, one of Oregon's oldest and most respected pioneer clergymen is now in this city. We regret to state that Mr. Hines is in very poor health.

OFFICE OF THE PORTLAND WATER COMPANY,
PORTLAND, Oregon, April 30, 1873.

To the President of Multnomah Engine Co. No. 2—Dear Sir: The Portland Water Company respectfully desire that they may be allowed the privilege of relieving your company, the Fire Department generally, as well as the order of Druids, from all expenses attending the funeral of our late friend Archie A. Williams.

In remembrance of his personal friendship and faithful services so long rendered in the employ of this company, we have only this act left us to show our appreciation. Trusting you will appreciate our motives, we are truly yours.

PORTLAND WATER COMPANY,
H. D. GREEN, President.

Published by order of Multnomah Engine Co. No. 2, JOSEPH BACHMAN, Chairman of Committee.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Dr. George H. Atkinson and Rev. J. D. Eaton returned from the Sound yesterday whither they went last week to organize a church at Olympia.

Mr. E. M. Adams, of McMinnville, took his departure last evening for the Atlantic States. Mr. A. is one of the old pioneers of the State, having immigrated to Oregon in 1845. He goes on a visit to his old home in Missouri. During the coming summer Mr. Adams will travel over a number of the Eastern and Western States, and will probably not return to Oregon until next year.

Wall paper of every pattern and hanging of wall paper done by Paul Richter.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Blanket your horses.

Hyas Indian talk now.

Columbia river is falling.

The City Rifles talk excursion.

WEEKLY OREGONIAN in wrappers now ready.

Peach, plum and apple trees are shedding their blossoms.

If the day is pleasant the ladies will be out in gay attire.

A quantity of earthen pipe came down from Bench Vista on Friday.

Coffee with musical accompaniment tonight at Fabre's—Central Market.

P. B. B. C. take ball at 1 P. M. on their grounds near the Academy.

The stone work on the new Custom House is rapidly approaching completion.

Billiardists about to make a raise or something else in their line of a sensational nature.

Somebody might make a good thing out of the lava beds as a summer resort after they are vacated by their present occupants.

The *American Newspaper Reporter* truthfully says "the best known and highest price mediums are the best for advertisers."

The Pacific Base Ball Club will excursionate to Oregon City to-day where they will play the Oregonian club. We hope the boys will bring home a ball.

We have heard this week of a young man who was presented with a check by his father on the son's birthday for the sum of $5,000. Rather a large sum—one tenth of which many a youth hereabouts would like to possess.

For Manager Berta's benefit at the Metropolitan Theater last Monday evening the following professionals who are known here performed: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bates, Mrs. L. F. Beatty, Lizzie Ingles, Katy Pell and Marie Gaugain.

A gentleman down town who keeps bachelor's hall, wishing to preserve his choice liquors from the numerous raids of the person who does up his apartments, has had constructed inside of his wardrobe a wooden box wherein the "speritoes" will be placed, and care taken that the lock is turned to prevent further depredations.

COURT ITEMS.

A gentleman residing at Oregon City, has laid us under obligation for the following Circuit Court items:

O. & C. R. R. vs D. Harvey's executors; case continued till next term.

First National Bank of Portland, plaintiff, vs E. Ross et al, defendants; judgment for plaintiff for $261.

Abel Matoon, plaintiff, vs Joel Dickson, defendant; judgment for plaintiff.

Jas. Strowbridge, administrator of the estate of John Torrence, vs Geo. Abernethy and H. Clark; executor's sales confirmed.

J. M. Belcher vs J. C. Forbes and B. Tanner; demurrer overruled, and time given to plead further.

Jas. Taylor vs Mrs. Jesse V. Boon; continued.

J. C. Wingfield vs Geo. W. Wingfield et al; L. T. Darin appointed guardian *ad litem*.

J. and H. Nachand vs Clackamas county and W. W. Buck; judgment for plaintiff for $60.

R. Mason vs J. L. Hallet; settled.

Geo. W. Morgan et al vs Parson Gleason, administrator; Case dismissed.

State of Oregon vs John W. Griffin; judgment against defendant; bail forfeited, $300.

State of Oregon vs Indian Jim; indicted by grand jury.

G. W. Morgan vs Parson Gleason; verdict for plaintiff for $250.

This is up till Tuesday evening. On hearing the news of the death of Hon. A. J. Thayer, Associate Judge of the Supreme Court, Gov. Gibbs moved that the court appoint a committee of three members of the bar, to prepare suitable articles to the memory of the late Judge, and that the court do now adjourn until Friday. Court so ordered. Governor Gibbs, W. C. Johnson and C. E. Warren, members of the bar, were appointed on said committee.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson will officiate at the Congregational Church, at Oregon City to morrow.

At the First Congregational Church, J. D. Eaton will present in the morning, "A Life for a Life; or, the Law of Sacrifice," as the subject of Thought. The evening hour will be given up mainly to the communion service. Strangers made welcome.

ST. TIMOTHY'S CHAPEL.—Bishop Scott Grammar School, corner Eighteenth and C streets. Rev. Geo. Burton. Services on Sunday at 10 A. M.

We heard a gentleman remark a day or two since that he had just received a letter dated April 17th, from Central New York, in which mention was made of the fact that on that day the snow was two feet deep throughout the city. Annexed will be found a report from Gen. Custer, which will give some idea of the severity of the weather in Dakota:

YANKTON, D. T., April 16, 1873.

A. A. General Green, St. Paul, Minn.:

The severest snow storm which has visited this section for years, and the worst I remember, has prevailed here for 48 hours. Men and horses had to abandon camp. The citizens of Yankton very kindly opened their doors and stables, furnishing shelter for most of the command. About 200 horses are sheltered in the Quartermaster's storehouse.

The hall of the Territorial Legislature has been devoted to the use of the men.

I fear that we have lost about fifty horses, and in the present scattered and disarranged condition of the command, fears are entertained that several of the men have been lost and frozen to death. The men are being fed from their rations, and I have ordered bread, meat and coffee purchased for them at Yankton. Please approve of this order.

Mrs. Custer and myself took shelter in an unoccupied and unfurnished house. The new camp where we have remained during the storm is without a particle of fire and with but little food. I can give you no idea of the severity of the storm and the suffering of the men. Tents are generally blown down or badly torn. About forty laundresses with several small children, are still in camp.

Citizens here have aided nobly in our behalf. Many of the men are badly frozen.

G. A. CUSTER,
Bvt. Maj.-Gen. Com'dg Detachment.

Throughout the great Northwest this rigorous weather seems to have prevailed. Polar hurricanes in the East, while in Oregon lilacs were blooming, maple trees budding, and wheat eight inches high! How is that for contrast?

A recent Bridgeport (Conn.) dispatch to the New York *Times* says:

The affairs of the Howe Sewing machine Company of this city appear to be in an involved condition. More than half of the employes of the company have quit work in consequence of the non-payment of six weeks' wages due to them. The company employed about 1,400 men. Mr. Stockwell is said to have recently paid three notes of $100,000 each to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, although only one was due.

The public mind has been somewhat agitated with the Modoc war an occasional marine or railway disaster, and the dull times, and the prospect of buying clothing at a figure not large enough to clean a man to the bedrock. The place has been found where you can buy men and boy's clothing, or gentlemen's furnishing goods, at the very lowest prices. It is at Beck & Waldman's, corner of Front and Washington street, where a full assortment of men and boys' clothing, in the latest styles, can be selected from.

CARD.—Miss Derry begs to thank the ladies of Portland for their favors during the past season, and announces that she has returned to this city to resume the business of Dressmaking, in which, from her thorough experience, she hopes again to meet with a favorable reception. Room No. 8, Dekum's Building, over Clarke, Henderson & Cook's store.

We should not hesitate to recommend to any friend of ours *Barron's Purgative Pills*; they are scientifically prepared, and are adapted to all the purposes of a good purgative medicine.

Perfectly the best remedy that has ever been discovered for rheumatism, swollen or stiff joints, flesh wounds, sprains, bruises, cuts and burns, is *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*. We use it, and always recommend it to our friends.

A first class photograph is worth a *good price*. A poor one is *of no value whatever*. Therefore the motto of Buchtel & Stolte is—Superior work, equal to any in the United States, for which we demand a good price, and receive the same. Our new Viewing Wagon, for Scenic Views, is now ready, and all orders for pictures of buildings, etc., promptly attended to, at the First Premium Gallery, No. 91 First street, Portland, Oregon.

A JEWEL.—Bazodont purifies, Bazodont beautifies, Bazodont gratifies all who use it. Sold by druggists and perfumers. 16

FASHIONABLE NOTES.

The new club-handled parasols are common.

The "Princesse" is the latest thing in house dresses.

The "Alexandra redingote" is a new ladies' over dress.

Dutfless cloth is the finest woolen fabric ever manufactured.

Velvet and yak lace are the standard trimmings of the season.

Suits of grey stuff with stripes that look like sponge are worn.

"Orange blossom faille" is the latest material for bridal dresses.

Full veils, covered with pearl beads, are a novelty in evening wear.

The Louis Quinze and Plon Plon are two new and stylish basque shapes.

Massive cut steel buttons are the latest adornment for ladies' costumes.

Wide and very long sashes of colored grenadine will be worn this summer.

Fancy jewelry is much worn on the street again which is in very bad taste.

The Medicis, the Rubens, the Valerie, and the Rena, are new shapes of bonnets.

The "Aphrodite" or Girdle of Venus is the newest things in belts. It is "horrid."

The *mousseline* ribbon has become very popular; it wears far better than gros grain.

Materials formed of alternate stripes of satin and velvet are very fashionable for skirts.

The vulgar custom of displaying wedding presents has gone completely out of fashion.

The *jade* tints are going out, and the old-fashioned, bright, positive colors are being worn again.

Camel's hair polonaises will be as much worn this spring as cashmere overskirts were two years ago.

Colored ribbons about the neck, with a bow in front with diamonds thereon, are much worn in full dress.

The great novelty of the season is the *broderie relief* on spring costumes. It is quite as expensive as it is novel.

Silks are less expensive this year. The ladies have a most excellent excuse for getting three new silk dresses instead of one.

Spanish veils are being much worn, fastened in the hair with the bright red rose, which is indispensable in an Andalusian toilette.

A new suit-material like Turkish toweling is very popular, and as soup as it gets a little later in the season will be very uncomfortable.

Steel buttons are bluish, or browned like a rifle barrel, engraved, or else cut into glittering points. Carved wooden buttons are also worn.

Lace is used in great profusion on the bonnets of the spring. Lace strings are again in vogue, fastened under the chin with a little bunch of rose buds.

The most fashionable walking costumes are of very light colored cloth, trimmed with dark velvet bands. The skirt is striped lengthways with velvet bands.

Sashes are now worn lined with another color, as blue lined with rose, or buff for instance. They are made with a long swinging loop to hold up the *pouffe* of the dress.

Among new colors are ainon, a greenish yellow; alligator, a purplish blue; corbeau, crow color; ecorce; apricot; nicolo; blanc et perle; blanc et argent; blanc et or; blanc et bleu.

Short sleeves have gone out of fashion even in full dress. This is very apt to be the case when the fashionable feminine arm has been undergoing the thinning down process of a winter's dissipation.

Oxydized silver ornaments are much in use on bonnets. They are in the form of shields, guiguards, buckles, birds, helmets, anchors, battle-axes, medallions, filigree ferns, thistles, and what not jets are also much worn.

The new parasols are very odd; they have short club handles and staffs, with a heavy knob of gold, silver, ivory, tortoise-shell, or mother of pearl—these, of course, come with the richest silk covers, lined and fringed. Pale pongee parasols lined with pink, blue and green, have also club handles, formed of large knotted sticks; these handles are tinted and varnished to match the shade of the pongee.

W. Friedlander, opposite the Post office, still continues with his New York prices for Watch work. He charges for cleaning a watch only two dollars, for a main spring, $1,50, for watch glass, 25 cents.

If you want the woven wire bed, parlor and bedroom suits, the best spring and pure hair mattresses, go to Hurgren & Shindler.

A number of dry goods boxes emptied of their contents led the public to believe that something new had just been opened, and upon closer inspection it was found that the boxes were addressed to S. O'Neil & Co., 95 First street, who had but a few moments before piled up in their store an extensive and varied stock of clothing, gentlemen's furnishing goods, and clothes of fine texture for the manufacture of spring styles in gentlemen's and boys' clothing.

The advertising house of Geo. P. Rowell & Co. has already gained a world wide reputation. Its business is being extended every month, and it now has contracts for space in nearly every newspaper published in the United States and Canadas. Messrs Geo. P. Rowell & Co. have evinced a remarkable business tact, and have reduced the advertising system down to a very nice science.—*Journal Recorder*, West Meriden, Conn.

Mothers, do not let your children trifle with coughs or colds. Insist on their taking *Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar* without delay. See yourselves that it is done. Beware of procrastination. Cor. Tenth and Yamhill sts., 7 6th avenue. Sold by all druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute.

HERRELL'S TETTER OINTMENT

Will cure Tetter, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Itch, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Old Sores, Scalds, Burns, Inflamed Eyes, Piles, Pimples, Blotches and all eruptions of the Skin. Of the many thousand boxes yearly sold of this Ointment, we have yet to hear (in a single case of failure. There is no other remedy in the world backed by so many certificates of Wonderful Cures, as it can show. The genuine has the signature of the proprietors, Johnston, Holloway & Co.

Fifty cents a box; sent by Mail for Sixty Cents.

JOHN NEWMAN & CO., Druggists, San Francisco, Agents for the Pacific Coast.

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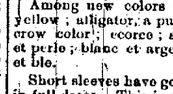

For the cure of COUGHS, COLDS, RHEUMATISM and MERCURIAL AFFECTIONS. The attention of sufferers from Colds is directed to these Baths, as one or two will remove the severest Cold. Also,

Warm, Cold and Shower Baths.

Steam or Vapor Baths, $1 00. Warm baths, 50 cents.

LUDWIG WILHELM, Proprietor.
Wiegand's Old Stand,
Washington street, near Front

IF YOUR WATCH IS OUT OF ORDER,
Hand it to
WOICKA,
No. 71 First street,
(NEXT TO LADD & TILTON'S BANK.)

Jewelry repaired promptly and satisfactorily, at moderate prices.

Dickey's Creme de Lis—For cleansing and preserving the Teeth, Beautifying the Complexion, and removing Freckles, Eruptions, Sunburn and Tan. A new combination, equal to the best French preparations, and free from their poisonous ingredients. Invented by Geo Dickey, Chemist. m8dom1:6m

ARE YOU LAME?

With Rheumatism, Gout, Stiff Joints, Sprains, Bruises, Partial Paralysis of Loins Back? Are you afflicted with Neuralgia, Nervous Headache, Toothache, Earache, Sore Throat, Colic, Cramps, Pleurisy, Pain in the Breast or Sides, or any internal or external aches or pains? If so, use the never-failing family remedy, PRATT'S ABOLITION OIL. Price, small, fifty cents; large, one dollar. For sale by all druggists.

PURIFY YOUR BLOOD!

Cure Scrofula, its Eruptions, Skin Diseases, Boils, Tumors regulate your Bowels, invigorate your Liver, cure Fever and Ague, Constipation, Piles and Dyspepsia, with the Great Vegetable Blood Purifier and Liver Regulator, PRATT'S NEW LIFE. Price one dollar. For sale by all druggists.

A. McBOYLE & CO., Druggists and Chemists,
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Millinery Goods.

Spring Styles.

MISS JENNIE MACNAMARA,
71 FIRST ST., next to Ladd & Tilton's,
HAS OPENED AN ADDITIONAL STOCK OF Elegant and new styles of

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Which are offered at prices to suit every body.

PATTERN HATS and BONNETS in all the NEWEST STYLES, among which are the CELESTE, ZOLA, ETTE, TIALMA, NILLSON, LA ROSE, LYNETTE and PRINCESS.

All of which, for elegance of style, cannot be equaled in Portland.

Particular attention paid to orders from country dealers, who will find the stock complete.

SPECIALTY.

MISS MACNAMARA'S
NEXT DOOR TO LADD & TILTON'S.

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MRS. C. H. CLARKE
WASHINGTON ST., BET. FIRST AND SECOND.

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE LADIES OF Portland and vicinity that she has opened all the

New Styles
IN
Millinery Goods

Also, an assortment of
Trimmings and Other Articles.

For Sale.

NEW TUG BOAT FOR SALE.

A SUBSTANTIAL AND FINELY MODELED TUG BOAT of 122 tons Lurthen, just completed, for sale. The vessel can be seen on the stocks at Westport. She is built of yellow fir, carefully selected by the builders. Owners, Hoge & Stevens.

For particulars apply to HOWE & STEPHENS, Westport, Clatsop Co., Or., April 22, 1873. a26d2w

For Sale,

SEVEN ACRES OF LAND, THREE MILES south of the city of Portland, fenced and cross-fenced with picketed fence. TWO GOOD HOUSES, THREE WELLS OF GOOD WATER; Large Creek running through the place; outbuildings; Young Orchard containing 50 Cherry Trees, bearing; Peach, Plum, Apple and Pear Trees; Gooseberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Strawberries, and other shrubbery too numerous to mention. ALL GOOD BOTTOM LAND, and in No. 1 condition, and is on a good thoroughfare. The property has GOT TO BE SOLD. Title perfect. Price $2,400 cash down. Call at or address 308 Second street, Portland. a23d1w1m

For Sale.

13 sets BILLIARD BALLS;
12 dozen BAGATELLE BALLS;
40 yards best SIMONDS CLOTH;
2 dozen boxes CUE LEATHERS;
12 sets NEW CUES;
800 gals SONOMA WINE (old);
40 dozen RHINE WINE (my own importation);
200 gals PINE WHISKY;
For sale at REDUCED RATES. Send orders to
a23d1m C. A. BURCHARDT.

For Sale.

TWENTY-TWO ACRES AND A HALF OF LAND belonging to the estate of Jacob Hawn, adjoining the town of St. Johns, on Yamhill river. For further particulars, inquire of JASPER HAWN,
a9d1m North Yamhill, Yamhill county, Oregon.

GERMAN CANARY BIRDS
For Sale

AT WASHINGTON HOTEL, CORNER ALDER AND SECOND STREETS.
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For Sale.

A SECOND HAND BREWSTER BUGGY. APPLY to D. R. RELLEY,
ap1m1 Cor. of Front and Washington Sts.

Wants.

Wanted.

BOARD A TWO PLEASANT ROOMS, FURNISHED or unfurnished, for a gentleman and his wife, within ten blocks of the business center. Address "W," Lock Box 247 city, giving price and location. References exchanged. a30d3t

Wanted.

A WOMAN TO COOK AND DO THE HOUSEWORK for a family of four. A competent person will receive good wages and a comfortable home. Address Box No. 91, Vancouver, W. T. a27d3t

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To sell the

"Rocky Mountain Saints."

By T. B. H. STENHOUSE,

Twenty-five years a Mormon Elder, Missionary, and Editor and Proprietor of the Salt Lake *Daily Telegraph*.

THE ONLY FULL, RELIABLE AND COMPLETE History of the Mormons, with their faith and doings for fifty years; together with an account of the Great Mineral Wealth of the Territory of Utah, etc. Large octavo, of nearly 800 pages and numerous elegant Engravings. The book contains many startling facts never before made public. It is not the book for the people, and will have an immense sale. For terms and territory apply to A. R. MAN & CO.
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To Let.

Furnished Rooms
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THE NEW COTTAGE HOUSE CORNER OF College and Fourth street. Inquire at Dr. Roehler's Dental Office, No. 139 Front street. a25d1m

To Let.

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS, CONVENIENTLY located. References exchanged. Address P. O. Box 64. a23

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8 Front St., Central Block.
Storage on Reasonable Terms.
Mark all goods to our care, S., diamond S.

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FRANK HACHENEY. E. J. W. STEMMLER.

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THE OREGON SEED DEPOT

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Our Fresh Stock
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The Greatest Variety in the State
CALL AND SELECT.
SEND FOR CATALOGUE.
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J. F. CLARKE & CO.

Are prepared to furnish any quality or quantity of
FEED, FLOUR,
GROCERIES, BACON, HAMS,
HAY, STRAW,
SHINGLES, DOORS AND WINDOWS.
FRESH ROLL BUTTER received weekly. All orders delivered promptly to any part of the city free of charge.

HALLET, DAVIS & CO.'S
PIANOS

Mme. Peschka Leutner to Messrs. Hallet, Davis & Co.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO LISTEN TO YOUR PIANOS UNDER THE playing of Herr Franz Bendel and Madame Arabella Goddard, at the World's Peace Jubilee, and also as accompaniment to my voice in a room of less size, it gives me pleasure to add my testimony to THEIR SUPERIORITY OVER ANY OTHER PIANOS I HAVE HEARD OR USED.
Boston, July, 1872. (Signed) MINNA PESCHKA LEUTNER.

GEO. WOOD & CO.'S
Organs!

THESE INSTRUMENTS ARE CELEBRATED THE WORLD OVER FOR THEIR REMARKABLY RICH and Brilliant quality of tone. Call and examine these splendid, unsurpassed Organs before purchasing.

W. K. PADGER,
Morrison and Third Streets, Portland.

The Light-Running New Home!

COMBINING AN OSCILLATING SHUTTLE DRIVER and DOUBLE-FEED by cam motion and slotted plate for moving the needle. Made by the manufacturers of the Favorite HOME SHUTTLE Sewing Machine. Straight Needle and self adjusting tension.

EXCELS ALL OTHERS!

Invoices of both Machines received direct from the manufactory every month.

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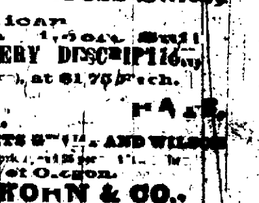

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THE HOWE SEWING MACHINE

Will be placed in any family desirous of testing their merits or comparing them with any other.

Sold on $10 Monthly Payments.

SEWING MACHINES OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED OR READJUSTED.
OLD MACHINES TAKEN IN EXCHANGE

Salesroom—At Good Templars' Hall, corner of Third and Yamhill Sts.

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Call and see the new WATER-POWER ATTACHMENT for running sewing machines.

ALL STYLES OF COLLARS AT ONE BIT A BOY.

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Has received per steamer Ajax a large invoice of

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING

Comprising the Very Latest Styles of Linen Suits, Seersucker Suits, Light Cassimere Suits, Black Cassimere Suits, Business Suits, Dress Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Vests, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

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TWENTY PER CENT LESS THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE CITY.

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CANNOT BE SURPASSED IN ANY STORE ON THE COAST. THEIR CLOTHING IS OF THE NEWEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE make. Their stock of

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is superior to any in Oregon, being of their own make and made of the best material.

Merchant Tailoring Department

is under charge of a FIRST CLASS CUTTER, and their stock of SCOTCH and ENGLISH AND FRENCH CASSIMERES, CASTORS, OUTINGS, etc., is the FINEST in the market, and

Their Prices are the Lowest and their Goods the Best.

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"THAWED OUT."

A BOY'S STORY.

(From Cassell's Magazine.)

The scene where my adventure opened was a port of some importance in those days, on the "American" shore of Lake Erie, and the time was the beginning of December. At sunset, or rather a little in advance, perhaps, of the time when it was supposed to set, I was to have met a servant, who was entrusted with a packet of some importance to me. At this part of the stormy lake there was a deep bend or bay, some miles in length and breath, the port I have mentioned being in the center of the bend, and a very long pier running into the lake, on the end of which stood a lighthouse. The servant, a raw Irish lad, named "Darby," was to meet me at the lighthouse; so taking my skates, and wrapping myself well up, for the cold was intense, I made for one of the points of land in order to skate across to him. The lake was not frozen quite across, there being yet many miles of open water in the centre; but navigation had closed, as they say at the Baltic and on the western shores alike, several sailing vessels being firmly frozen in for the winter, and two of three steam boats locked in a similar icy embrace, at the town end of the pier.

As I reached the beach, and commenced to strap on my skates, the sky bore strong evidence of a coming storm, in fact, a howling blast had already set in from the southern or land side. The ice was smooth, unbroken, and free from snow, and, though strong enough for men, was not enough for horse or sleigh. Just as I started I perceived, even at that distance, a solitary figure proceeding along the pier to the place of destination, and this proved to be Darby himself, as I afterwards ascertained. Giving myself a good "offing," as seamen term it—that is, proceeding straight ont for a mile, and then turning to pursue a course parallel with the shore—on I went, the gale at every second gathering in strength and violence, so much so, indeed, that I found it a very difficult matter to keep my feet at all; and as the blast beat with all its fury against my side, I had to lean against it as against a falling wall with all my strength, which rendered my progress slow. I then perceived, when too late, that with all my cleverness, I had taken rather too wide an "offing," and should have the greatest difficulty in reaching the lighthouse at all. To make matters still worse, a thin but hard round sleet began to fall, which blinded me, and even at that period filled me with anxiety, if not alarm. Now that I was under weigh, however, I bore up against the difficulty as bravely as I could, and had got within, perhaps, three-quarters of a mile from the light house, when I perceived others moving along the pier toward the same point, evidently with great difficulty and at the same time making the most frantic gestures, with their arms, plainly indicating danger of some unusual kind, and that, too, in my direction, although as yet invisible to myself. Dense crowds gathered along the beach, and just as I began to find that with all my strength I was being borne beyond the lighthouse, a terrific shock, which for a moment mocked the voice of the hurricane, caused the entire surface of the ice to quiver as with an earthquake, and flung me prostrate on my face, whilst a loud and reverberating roar echoed in my ears, and leaped like "the live thunder" from point to point, until it was almost lost in the distance and wild tumult of the storm. I have traversed since then the four quarters of the earth; I have seen the hickory, and the oak, and the pine shivered into matches with the lightning, before my face; I have seen the strong masts of a ship snapped off like pipe-stems, and flung into the surge; I have stood when an earthquake reared and scattered death and ruin above and around me; but never yet have I heard such a sound as that, nor shall I, perhaps, until "the crack of doom."

In a moment I was on my feet again, and comprehended at last the danger of my position. The great body of ice had yielded to the immense pressure of the wind (the centre of the ice being, as I said, open,) and split along the coast close to me, and should I not regain my position on the land side of the stream, and that, too, at once, I should be borne across the entire width of Lake Erie—all forty miles!—to the shores of British America; that is to say, if the field whereon I stood were not broken up into minute fragments by the combinations of wind and wave. There is no mistake about Lake Erie in those respects; for I have since discovered that the storm demons have made its comparatively small surface a sort of trysting-place a small stage of rehearsal for their grander performances around the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Horn. What a prospect for me, then, on a wild night, with the frost already beginning to pierce my very marrow.

Regaining my feet, and running before the wind for fifty or sixty yards, in order to gain sufficient impetus, I threw all my young strength into the battle of life with death, despite the width of the chasm; a perilous leap to attempt on any occasion, but trebly so, with the pressure of a hurricane that thrust itself into my face with the force of a falling tower. But I was an excellent skater, and felt a thrill of pride for a moment, as I saw the horror stricken crowds of strong men, and women and children, gazing all at me with breathless suspense.

The leap was indeed an achievement now; but it was one destined to lead to no practical result for good. I leaped the chasm, and cleared it two or three feet from the edge, falling violently backward as I did so; but no sooner had I risen, and that was with great difficulty, than another shock, less loud, but far more disastrous to me, rent once more asunder the great frozen sheet, and another and wider chasm gaped between myself and the shore! Alas! they cheered and hoped in vain. The echoes thundered for miles along the beach, and once more I staggered, but did not fall.

Onward I struggled until I reached the edge of the second chasm, and I saw that this time the winds had, indeed, done their very worst. The entire body of ice had parted from the American Shore! and I was rapidly borne upon its death-chilling surface toward the Canadas, with nothing before but night and the waves, with the Ice-King and the Storm-King for my royal companions.

My agonized attitude was but too well understood on land, and bravely did those who crowded the now distant pier set about to rescue me. A six oared boat was launched as speedily as possible, having been lifted by main force from the inner side of the pier, which was still frozen to the outer side, and manned with a goodly crew. But I knew nothing of all this then. I knew I was in great peril. I believed that I was lost; and yet a pleasing glow seemed to be stealing through my frame, which began to make me feel indifferent to, or at least oblivious of, the movements on land, and so, sitting, or rather dropping gently down, I endeavored to undo with stiffening fingers the straps of the skates. It was a hopeless task, and as I leaned back upon my elbow, and gazed languidly through the darkness, I actually smiled, with a species of delight, at the sensations which crept over me! It was the most exquisite prelude to a night's rest I had, or have ever, enjoyed. Then I roused myself a little, and again in the dim light saw the darkening shore before me. Then, too, my eyes wandered further, and saw a boat launched from the pier, which was now fully two miles away, and making toward me; but I felt not the slightest interest in its movements. I only prayed most fervently, then I thought of poor Darby. This was a momentary reaction from the first languor, and must have passed rapidly as a dream. I wept deeply, bitterly, for I was only a boy, but there were few tears. I lost all consciousness at last; father, mother, home, and friends; and I, the wanderer, laid myself down, and slept, knowing, feeling, praying no more.

Onward swept the blast; onward swept the boat, and on, too, swept the night. The smooth, round swell bristled into angry, crested waves little at first, but growing larger as they rent their sharp diamonds over my prostrate and senseless form. And so the ice broke up piece by piece around me, but in the mist and sleet and gathering darkness, boat after boat with its rescuing crew, was borne past me unseen, while the shouts of the brave men who manned them were lost. Neither did I hear, shortly after, the shouts of other men; nor the sharp "crunch" of my own clothes as they were torn from their icy hold; nor the rough expletives that were borne upon the blast from the lips of those who raised me up, and conveyed me all unconscious, into a safer bed indeed, but one that was not half so delicious as that from which I had just been torn! Yes, I am told that my Uncle Toby's oath passed through some rough, bearded lips that night—but I was saved!

When I opened my eyes on my return from the land of spirits, the first object they rested upon was a boy named Lathrop. Having taken a fancy to the sea, he had been apprenticed to the captain of a vessel once renowned on the lakes but which has long since gone to the last home of all good old ships that have done their duty. I mean the Queen Charlotte, Commodore Barclay's flag ship, taken from the British in Commodore Perry's victory at the battle of Lake Erie, and at the period of which I write engaged in the ignoble task of carrying staves (not slaves) in their rough state to Buffalo. The lad was older than myself, and I had always respected and even loved him, for his large mental capacity, his truthfulness, honesty, and ambition to be great by the force of goodness. I did not address him at first, nor did he know that I was awake. He was carving a small figure-head with a coarse jack-knife out of a piece of pine, whistling to himself very softly the while. I first endeavored to recall to myself the events of the past night, and how and when I had been taken on board. But all was blank to me. Then came a dim recollection of the boats which had been launched for my rescue, and wondering, in a semi-delirious state, what had become of the people in them, I at last arrived at my actual condition, and, turning to the boy, called out his name very softly—

"Lathrop!"

He started, turned his large brown eyes with pleasurable surprise toward the hammock in which I lay, flung his jack knife and figure-head upon a locker, and hastened to my side.

"How d'ye do, Lathrop?" said I, stretching forth my hand, which the lad grasped most warmly. "Where am I, at all? What are you doing here? I thought you were at Detroit."

And then came an answer, voluble as the question put by Beppo's wife, when her lung absent lord, but no longer master, had returned to her:

"You're on board the *Queen Charlot-TE*" —pronouncing the word with a very strong accent on the last syllable, and standing on a locker in order to place his head on a level with the top of my hammock, and not caring to reply to my first salute and question as to the state of his own health. "Our chaps picked y' up last night, jest after dark, near friz to death—at least they said you was jest goin' off to sleep. How d'ye feel yourself?"

"I feel—indeed I can't tell you how I feel," I replied. "I feel very strangely all over, especially about the hips, ankles and shoulders, where there are such pains and aches."

"I once ate a frozen onion," said the sage owner of the jack knife, and Congressman in *prospectu*, in his roundabout way of making a remark, "an' it didn't taste like other onions, 'cos the spaces 'twixt the layers had somethin' curious 'tween 'em; but you see it was thawed out, an' tasted as if it had been miserable. I s'pose you feel jest like that frozen onion—all thawed out?"

And "thawed out" it seems I certainly was; the layers about my poor bones must have contained something akin to that between the layers of the onion. That night I was in a high state of delirium. I remember the scenes I witnessed in that state even to this day—now thirty-five years ago—and for fifteen months I never stood erect. I was in a consuming fever, but that left me at last, and now I am as strong as though I had never passed through that, or a score of ordeals since.

I have but little to add to the foregoing, and what little there is belongs to my cap. It will be recollected that I had appointed to meet the Irish lad Darby, to receive from him a letter and a little parcel. I was quite right in my supposition that it was he whom I had seen in the distance on the pier; but I afterwards learned that in the midst of the confusion attending the launch of the extemporized life boat, and just as the men were rowing off, Darby rushed as fast as the wind and slippery ice would allow him; shouting, "Howld hard a bit, will yeez? Stop that boat an' let me in! Shure I've a letther an' a bundle for him!" We can all, even to poor Darby Mure self, afford to laugh at that in lapse of years.

I have never had skates on my feet since that period, and, in all probability, never shall again. I have leaped over all ambition as regards the ice in that respect, and have been quite satisfied with the sight of an iceberg in Newfoundland waters since, in the hot month of June; or the smell of the cold mist which prevails when they are thick on a dark night in the Southern Ocean.

Postal Cards.

THEIR APPEARANCE AND USES—RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Third Assistant Postmaster General (E. W. Barber) has given notice that the necessary appropriation having been given for the purpose, the Department will, on the first of May next, commence the issue to postmasters of the postal cards authorized by the act of June 8, 1872.

DESCRIPTION.

The card adopted is five and one eighth inches in length and three inches in width, and is made of good stiff paper, water marked with the initials "U. S. P. O. D." in monogram.

The face of the card is engraved, surrounded by a border in scroll work one eighth of an inch in width. The one cent stamp printed on the upper right hand corner is from a profile bust of the Goddess of Liberty looking to the left, and surrounded by a lathe work border, with the words "U.S. Postage" inserted above, and "One Cent" below.

On the upper left hand corner are the words "United States Postal Card," with the directions to "write the address only on this side—the message on the other." Underneath, and occupying the lower half of the card, are ruled lines on which to write the address, the top line being prefixed with the word "To."

The back of the card intended for the communication is entirely plain, being devoid even of ruled lines. In color, the body of the card is light cream, the printing velvet brown. Any variation in size, shape, color, or in any other particular will be made from the regular style to accommodate special cases, nor will the Department do any printing on the cards beyond the engraving specified in the description.

PRICES.

Postal cards will be sold for one cent each, neither more or less, whether in large quantities or in small.

USES.

The object of the postal cards is to facilitate letter correspondence and provide for the transmission through the mails, at a reduced rate of postage, of short communications, either printed or written in pencil or ink. They may, therefore, be used for orders, invitations, notices, receipts, acknowledgments, and other requirements of business and social life. And the matter desired to be conveyed may be either in writing or in print, or partially in both. In their treatment as mail matter they are to be regarded by postmasters the same as sealed letters and not as printed matter, except that in no case will unclaimed cards be sent to the Dead-Letter Office.

IRREGULAR CARDS.

An ordinary printed business card may be sent through the mails when prepaid by a one cent postage stamp attached, but such card must contain absolutely *no written matter except the address*, otherwise it will be treated as not fully prepaid, and refused admission into the mails.

COUNTERFEITS.

All cards different from those herein described bearing embossed or printed postage stamps, and purporting to be United States postal cards, are *counterfeit*, and the manufacturer of such cards or the attempt to use same, will subject the offender to a fine of five hundred dollars and imprisonment for five years. (Sec. 173 Postal Code.)

SPOILED CARDS.

Postmasters will not, under any circumstances, be permitted to reduce or exchange postal cards that may be misdirected, spoiled in printing, or otherwise rendered unfit for use in the hands of private holders.

REQUISITIONS.

The department will not furnish less than five hundred cards on the order of a postmaster. Individuals desiring postal cards will purchase them of a postmaster, as in no case can they obtain them upon direct application to the Department.

The *Christian Leader* explains jail about "Rum's Part in Murder," and declares "that strikes are, at the best, clumsy and wasteful methods of redressing grievances."

Jay Gould's Influence in New York Elections.

The testimony of Mr. Jay Gould before the Erie Investigating Committee is full of interesting information. It contains many suggestive points, among which the following has caught our eye. Mr. Gould is speaking of the employment of A. D. Barbour, a notorious lobbyist:

"I don't know whether he was engaged in lobbying or not. He was [illegible] and what lobbying means. [laughter] I think the Legislature ought to define what that is. I have no doubt that he was employed to influence the legislature by his presence. That was the reason why I employed him. I don't remember that Barbour ever paid any money for influencing legislation.

Concerning the part he has taken in New York elections, Mr. Gould says:

"In Mr. Harper—I remember sending a message to me up to Orange and Sussex committees to carry the Republican tickets, and I succeeded. I always think it better to pay your money in that way than to pay it afterward—I must better resolve. [Laughter.] I don't remember how much whatever they said was necessary, several thousands. I believe I made the arrangements through Senator Madison. I don't remember how many other Senatorial districts I have paid money to elect certain men, but I guess in all I was beset with applications from all sides. It was the custom. Cannot give any idea of the amount of money I have paid. We had four States to look after—New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Ohio—and I have paid thousands in all of them for a Republican district I was a strong Republican in a Democratic district I was the strongest kind of a Democrat in doubtful districts I was doubtful. I was an Erie railroad man every time, but I was so mixed politically that I don't know what I am. [Laughter.] Couldn't pretend to say how many men I have assisted.

Touching the subject of revivals the *Baptist Weekly* does not agree with the statement of a pastor writing to a religious journal, in which he says, "The revival here has about spent its force." The editor says he has heard of "spent balls," and of storms whose fury was "spent," but a "spent revival" is a novelty, and the idea it conveys to the mind is unwelcome. Says the *Weekly*:

A perpetual revival is a misnomer, but where a revival has been enjoyed the concession that its force is exhausted is one that Christians ought not to make. They ought to feel they cannot recede from the position they have reached, and that those who have been added to them are to augment the aggressive force of the church, so that it shall wield a greater power against the kingdom of evil.

The *Freeman's Journal* rejoices over the change for the better in the health of the Pope, criticises Professor J. W. Draper as an "authority" for an historical assertion, shows how "Dominus" is to be translated, and treats learnedly upon other subjects.

The *Catholic Review* enlarges upon "Ultramontanism." "Freedom is a Bismarckian sense," and gives its usual summary of foreign ecclesiastical intelligence.

A Chicago paper tells its readers that "three persons standing together constitute an unlawful assembly in Lexington, Ky.," whereupon the Louisville *Courier Journal* retorts: "In something less than nine cases out of ten, one person standing by himself constitutes an unlawful assemblage in Chicago."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, May 2, 1873.

Gold in New York to-day, 110⅞.

Portland Legal Tender rates, 86¼ buying; 87¼ selling.

Gold bars are quotable at 800 fine.

Wheat in Liverpool—Average California, 11s 9d@11s 11d; club 12s@12s 2d.

The New York *Mercantile Journal* of the 10th ult. says:

"The statements of our city banks are to-day watched, if possible, with even more interest than formerly. The statement for the past week shows a deficiency in the 25 per cent. legal reserve of $2,925,350, as compared with $3,245,800 in the report, which is, in other words, a decrease in the deficiency of $1,320,500. Of the present deficiency, the National Banks report $1,982,925, against $2,300,150 last week. The State banks (which are not available to the law requiring their reserves) report a deficiency of $942,375, against $1,036,700 last week. This showing is only a little less unfavorable than the preceding, and it affords small hope of immediate relief from the banks. The footings are as follows:

	April 5.	April 12	Difference.
Loans	$273,554,000	$271 616 200	Dec. $2,937,800
Specie	15,664,400	16,434,800	Inc. 460,000
Circulation	27,715,300	27,714,400	Dec. 1,400
Deposits	187 687,000	185,309,500	Dec. 787,800
Legal tend.	34,940,400	35,493,800	Inc. 553,300

The grand jury, in accordance with the charge of Recorder Hackett, which we published last week, have been examining witnesses in regard to charges of "usury," and "combinations to disfranchise the citizens of money in regular channels." This has had the effect to segregate, perhaps, rather than to alleviate the stringency, inasmuch as many who had money, fearing to loan at current rates, have withdrawn it from the market rather than lend at the legal rates. Petitions are in circulation among the bankers asking the Governor to again recommend the repeal of the usury laws for New York county, if the Legislature shall still refuse to repeal them for the other counties of the State. The merchants at New York City have previously spoken in a petition, which failed to secure its end.

Congress, at its late session, provided that gold coin, which had lost so much as one half of one per cent. of its weight should not be received in payment for Government dues. This has been causing no little annoyance and discussion. It is a question, who ought to be the loser where the depreciation is simply that of abrasion from use? The Director of the Mint in Philadelphia, it seems, agrees with many others in thinking it ought not to be the last holder—but the Government, and that Congress will have to make some provision for this at its next session.

About Our Exports.

The exports (not including specie) from the port of New York for the week ending April 15 and since the beginning of the year, compared with the two preceding years, were as follows:

	1871.	1872.	1873.
For the week	$ 3 887,399	$4,363,131	$5,421,753
Prev's reported	65 481,632	66,611,421	69,394,643
Since Jan 1	$69,448,031	$60,980,552	$74,820,296

The exports included 16,420 lbs beeswax, 30,324 bbls wheat flour, 87 bbls rye flour, 3,641 bbls corn meal, 80,000 bush wheat, 2,241 bush oats, 933 bush. peas, 115,631 bush corn, 1,445 pkgs candles, 1,309 tons coal, 10,805 bales cotton, 187 bales hay, 661 bales hops, 155 bbls spirits turpentine, 5,617 bbls resin, 9,139 bbls tar, 27 bbls pitch, 92 gallons whale oil, 1,975 do. sperm oil, 100 do. linseed oil, 8,020 do. lard oil, 3,581,977 do. petroleum, 1,114 bbls pork, 568 do. beef, 990 ice beef, 9,165,037 lbs lutmeats, 39,147 do. butter, 1,203, 796 do. cheese, 277,449 do lard, 855 bags rice, 895,010 lbs tallow, 940 hhds tobacco, 536 other pkgs tobacco, 175,195 lbs manufactured tobacco.

The value of the foreign trade of the United States for the month of September, 1872, as shown by the Report of the Board of Statistics, was $12,428,079, and for the eleven months ending November 30, $033,999,597, against $555,545,174 for the eleven corresponding months of 1871. The specie value of the exports for the month of November, 1872, was $54,618,501; and for the eleven months, $192,092,600, against $463,121,504 the same time in 1871. Allowing for the difference in warehouse account, the imports for the eleven months are in excess of the domestic and foreign exports combined to the amount of $117,707,227.

Puget Sound Shipping.

The Victoria *Colonist* of April 28th, says: "The steamer Emma, towing the schooner Black Diamond with 132 tons of coal, arrived yesterday. She reports the bark Shooting Star and a ship loading at the Douglas Pit, and the bark Wellington loading at the Wellington mine. The steamer Sir James Douglas is still on the beach. Her prospect for a dry dock has met with great success at Nanaimo and at London.

The French bark Sophie D, 17 days from San Francisco, bound for Moody's Mills, arrived at Victoria on the 24th April. She saw nothing of the Royal Family.

The *Tribune* of the 30th says Port Madison harbor is now full of deep water sail craft, seven large sail vessels are there, and two more momentarily expected, possibly in port at this time. The ships Marmion and Coquimbo are loading, as are also the barks Vidette, Oakland, Queen of the Ocean, Chris Mitchell and Northwest. The bark Antioch and barkentine Gawley are due. The Marmion and Chris Mitchell will sail on Saturday, the Northwest is discharging, and the other vessels are filling spe ial orders and awaiting the capacity of the mill. The Anti ch will load for Callao, and be one of the first vessels ever loaded at Port Madison for a foreign market.

Markets

BY TELEGRAPH.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Flour—Very quiet, low; city extra, $5 66@5 75 for jobbing lots.

Wheat—Farm at $1 80@1 85.

Barley—Feed still dull at $1 17½@1 25, brewing, $1 30@1 40.

Oats—Selling in small way at $2 10@2 30.

Hay—$12@22 per ton.

Potatoes—Humboldt, $1@1 10. Petaluma and Bodega, 60@90c. New Mission, $1 50.

Onions—Small consignments of new sold at 4c, old crop, 60@5c.

Beans—Large butter, 5½c.

Bran—Millers have reduced the price to $20.

Fruit—Strawberries, 8a10c.

Provisions—50 bbls. prime pork, $16 20 bbls clear pork, $22 50; 25 bbls beef, $12; 45,000 lbs California bacon 11½@12½c; 20,000 lbs Magnolia hams, 14c—45 days, 20,000 lbs Banner hams, 11c—10 days.

Lard—100 cases California, 9½ tins 10c.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Arrived—Sheet Anchor, Coos Bay.

Sailed—Brig Vista, Port Gamble.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POSTOffice at Portland Postoffice May 4, 1873. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

LADIES' LIST.

Barry, Miss Susan
Bick, Mrs. A E
Bird, Mrs Mary
Bylon, Mrs L
Brown, Mrs F A
Bussel, Miss M
Byrd, Mrs E A
Cotter, Mrs E
Curtis, Mrs S
Cowing, Miss Kate
Crawford, Miss Sarah
Dwyer, Miss Ellen
Erfurt, Miss Mary
Estabo, R Miss A
Edwards, Miss M
Edmiston, Miss H L
Furey, Miss H
Graham, Miss R J
Hall, Miss Mary
Hall, Miss J T
Jacob, Mrs Mary E
Johnson, Mrs Sue
Martell, Jane
McAliff, Miss Ellen
McEvoy, Miss Kate
McElborn, Miss Ellen
Moffitt, Mrs Thos
O'Donald, Mrs E A
Plummer, Miss Olive
Perkins, Miss M
Philippe, Mrs Mary
Quigley, Miss Isabel
Reedy, Mrs Mary
Rose, Miss D A
Ricky, Miss A
Smith Miss Adelaide
Sparks Mrs G A
Smith, Miss L A
Stephenson, Mrs A M
Tillot, Mrs C A
Taylor, Mrs Annie
Taylor, Mr I O
Vickers, Mrs Letty
Wright Edith S
Wren, Miss Amanda
Woodward, Mrs M J

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Asery, J H
Anderson, A J
Anderson, A
Armstrong, A E
Arnold, J M
Ely the, S F
Baldie, Jno
Bath, H
Barrett, Murray
Bardue, Henry
Bolt, D
Bonet, L
Bullington, L
Board of Emig
Boyd, J H
Boynton, E L
Burrows, R H
Burt, Thos
Brown, H
Bruer, Jno H
Brunner, L
Bryant, H S D
Caldwell, L
Cann, Mr
Cashor, E
Canfield, W H
Canby, K
Conant, J W
Connolly, O
Connaughton, J
Cordie, Jno
Corcoran, Hugh
Crawford, James
Clancet, Jos
Clark, W B
Cunningham, M
DeWitt, Thos
Davis, J L
Davis, C H
Donlu, P
Dunn, E I
DuBois, Gus
Dick, Jno
Dremine, M
Drange, A
Ellicott, Alfrit
Eubee, B D
Falk, S
Gates, W W
Gafney, C
Gallagher, Jas
Graham, E
Gray, H L
Gregory, W H
Haverbusch, J
Haferbusch, W
Hartman, W
Hall, Volney
Hall, Jno
Hall, J H
Hendrey, J M
Howe, C
Holland, J
Hoyte, H
Holmes, Josiah
Holcomb, L
Holliday, I
Hirshberg, H
Hills, Wm
Hodge, S
Jacobs, J J
Jordan, Chas
Johnson, H P
Knight, Jno
Kuhl, Peter
Kirsch, F
Kallenberg, A H
Lyons, P D
Lafland, Noel
Lowe, Jno
Long, H F
Leightner, B F
Lewis, Chas
Levy & Bloch
Manheim, C
Mack, C H
Marks, Chas
Melvin, Josiah
Mears, Fred
Meline, A
Mendelson, E
McCoy, E
McClane, C
McDonald & Brandt
McLaughlin, J
Moore, John
McGatt, Thos
Miller, G
Mitchell, G
Mills, B C
Mulligan, M J
Mundy & Co
Nason, Capt N
Nolan, Jno
Nelson, E N
Nelson, Thos
O'Regan, D
Padley, Geo
Partlon, J M
Phillipi & Steiner
Prag & Jones
Percival, W
Poppleton, E
Rummel, H
Raymond, W L
Reynolds, C A
Roger, John
Reedy, Geo
Reilly, M
Rogers, Geo F
Rodgers, Peter
Rosender, N H
Spencer, L
Short, G A
Sorrenso & Taylor
Sweetland, Geo
Sanderg, J
Scott, H A
Scott, Chas
Scully, Wm
Schmidt J C
Shilanda, W C
Sharkey, A
Shepard, C W
Smith, J C
Smith, A
Smith, W B
Starr, H B
Stone, H S
Strobridge, O F
Stuart, Jas
Stedman, P
Stephens, Jas
Sterns, Asbn F
Tierney, Jas
Tigard, C E
Taylor, E J
Thompson, Jos
Thomas, M H
Thomas, Peter
Thayer, J H G
Tarrant, Wm
Tobola, T
Trivet, J J
Ulyeroth, J W
Underwood, G
Unthank, A W
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Vaugon, Aug
Wyman, P
Walker, A
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Wheeler, W C
Williams, N
Wilkins, Chas
Wiggins, W T
White, R
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Zavery, Theo

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Notice in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the District of Oregon.—In the matter of H McComas and J T McComas, bankrupts. United States of America, District of Oregon, ss. A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of H. S. and J. T. McComas, of the county of Union and State of Oregon; in said District, who have been duly adjudged bankrupts, upon petition of their creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts, to them or to their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Portland, in said District, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1873, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the office of Jos J. Henderson, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy of said District.

THOMAS G. YOUNG,
U. S Marshal, as Messenger.

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Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE 30th day of May, 1873, at the Dalles, in Wasco county, I will sell at public auction the note of W M. Harding and Henry Workins, in favor of A. P. Riley, and by him endorsed to O. W. Weaver, Assignee of estate of J W. Blakeny, bankrupt, for $1,000, dated December 9, 1871, payable October 1st, 1872. Note secured by mortgage on real estate and personal property.

Dalles City, April 29, 1873.

a30d3t O. W. WEAVER, Assignee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon.—In the matter of Thomas Ryan.—In Bankruptcy.—A warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued by said court against the estate of Thomas Ryan, of the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, in said District, adjudged a bankrupt upon the petition of his creditors, and the payment of his debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the United States Court Room at Portland, in said District, on the 14th day of May, 1873, at one o'clock, P. M., of that day.

THOMAS G YOUNG,
U. S Marshal, as Messenger.

WHALLEY & FECHEIMER,
Attorneys for Petitioners. a30d13w2t

Notice

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GEO. H. HIMES,
U. E. HICKS.
Portland, May 1, 1873. m1d3t

J. W. BACHELDER,
G. S. PERSHIN.

County Tax Notice.

THE DELINQUENT TAX ROLL FOR 1872 HAS been placed in my hands for collection. Parties knowing themselves to be delinquent will save an additional expense by settling their taxes before the 17th of May. The Delinquent Roll will be advertised after that date and the property sold.

a26d10m17 J. M CAYWOOD,
Sheriff and Tax Collector of Multnomah County.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the TUALATIN RIVER NAVIGATION AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, for the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as will properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Company's office in Portland (G. L. Curry's office, Cree's building), on Thursday, May 1, 1873, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

a10d5d E. B. CURRY, Secretary.

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